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APPRECIATE REF, WHICH TALLYS WITH OUR INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING ALGERIAN UNEASINESS OVER CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.
IN DUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR, PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE
AND SENIOR PRESIDENCY AND MFA OFFICIALS HAVE PRIVATELY
VOICED THESE SAME CONCERNS, PRIMARILY IN THE CONTEXT
OF ERITREA, WHERE GOA WOULD CLEARLY PREFER A NEGOTIATED
POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. SINCE GOA HAS HERETOFORE ESPOUSED
THE LINE THAT THE CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA BALANCES WESTERN
INTERVENTION IN AFRICA (SHABA II AND THE FRENCH ROLE IN
NORTHWEST AFRICA, FOR EXAMPLE), WE DO FIND IT SIGNIFICANT
THAT ALGERIANS ARE TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN AIRING THEIR
CONCERNS AND EVEN QUESTIONING CUBA'S STANDING AS A NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRY.HAYNES

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